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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 29, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050808), please consider the following arguments.

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